

REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
NATURAL.

III. WATER SUPPLY.

- (1) Kingsbridge and Malcombe Water Board.
- (2) Water supplied by a water boat which is filled from a standpipe on the Council's mains. The water boat and hoses are kept in a good sanitary condition.

IV. PORT HEALTH REGULATIONS, 1933 and 1945

- (1) Arrangements could be put into operation if and when necessary.
- (2) - do -
- (3) No docks in port.
- (4) - do -
- (5) None.
- (6) None.
- (7) (a) to (f) arrangements could be made if and when necessary.
- (8) Could be sent to the Public Health Laboratory Service.
- (9) - do -
- (10) Cases would be sent to Plymouth for treatment.
- (11) Arrangements could be made if and when necessary.
- (12) - do -

V. MEASURES AGAINST PESTS.

No steps are taken for detection of rodents on ships, but the quays, wharves etc. are included in the inspections made from time to time for detection of rats.

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PORT HEALTH AND RIPARIAN AUTHORITIES.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

1. Article 17(5) of the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935, provides that a Medical Officer of Health shall, as soon as practicable after the 31st Day of December in each year, make an Annual Report to the Authority up to the end of December on the sanitary circumstances, the sanitary administration and the vital statistics of the District, containing, in addition to any other matters upon which he may consider it desirable to report, such information as may from time to time be required by the Minister.

2. Article 27(18) of the Regulations provides that the Sanitary Inspector shall, as soon as practicable after the 31st day of December in each year, furnish the Medical Officer of Health with a tabular statement containing the following particulars:-

- (a) The number and nature of inspections made by him during the year;
- (b) The number of notices served during the year, distinguishing statutory from informal notices;
- (c) The result of the service of such notices.

3. The records of the Authority should accordingly be kept in such form as to enable their Medical Officer of Health to prepare his Report without delay at the close of each year. The Report should be in the form and sequence indicated herein - the lettering of the tables being adhered to.

4. The Medical Officer of Health should include in his Report any comments which he may think desirable (1) under the several heads indicated herein, and (2) in regard to the need for any developments or extensions which, in his opinion, are necessary to render the work of the Authority fully efficient.

5. In the case of those ports which are approved under the Aliens Order, 1920, for the landing of aliens, the Medical Officer of Health should report generally upon the work of medical inspection of aliens.

6. The Medical Officer of Health should send to the Minister three copies of his Report by the 31st March of the year following that to which the report relates. The copies should be addressed to The Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. If the Authority are not the Council of a County Borough, the Medical Officer of Health should also send a copy of his Report to the County Council and, where a Port Health District is in more than one administrative county, a copy should be sent to the Council of each County concerned.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

December, 1946.

APPENDIX

MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF PORT MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH

I. Amount of Shipping Entering the Port during the Year

TABLE A.

	Number inspected.		Tonnage	Number of vessels			Number of vessels reported as having or had, during the voyage infectious disease on board.
	By the Medical Officer of Health.	By the Sanitary Inspector.		Number reported to be defective.	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied.	Number of vessels on which defects were found and reported to Ministry of Transport Surveyors.	
FOREIGN							
(Steamers							
(+Motor	27		323				
(Sailing	233		3332				
(Fishing	260		3655				
TOTAL FOREIGN	336		5960				
(Steamers							
(+Motor							
(Sailing							
(Fishing							
TOTAL COASTWISE	336		5960.				
TOTAL FOREIGN AND COASTWISE.							

+Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than steamers.

II. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

TABLE B.

(a) Passenger Traffic during the year.

No. of Passengers.	Passenger Traffic during the year.			Transmigrants
	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	
Inwards				
Outwards				

NIL

Principal imports. Principal exports.

(b) Cargo Traffic

(c)

Foreign Ports from which vessels arrive

+MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS.

Annual return by the Medical Inspector of Aliens for the year ended 31st December, 1950.

	TOTAL	Number inspected by the Medical Inspector.	Number subjected to detention by the Medical Inspector.	Certificates Issued				Trans-migrants.
				Lunatic idiot or M.D.	Undesirable for medical reasons.	Physically incapacitated.	Suffering from acute infectious disease.	Landing necessary for adequate medical examination.
(a) Total number of Aliens landing at the Port								
(b) Aliens refused permission to land by Immigration Officer			NIL					
(c) Transmigrants								
Total Aliens arriving at the Port								

Total number of vessels carrying Alien passengers
Number of Vessels dealt with by the Medical Inspector

+Applicable only to Ports approved for the landing of Aliens.

III. WATER SUPPLY.

- (1) Source of supply for (a) the Port, (b) shipping,
- (2) Hydrants ^{and} ~~for~~ hosepipes. What precautions are taken against Contamination?
- (3) Number of water boats and their sanitary condition.

IV. PORT HEALTH REGULATIONS, 1933 AND 1945.

- (1) Arrangements for dealing with Declarations of Health.
- (2) Boarding of vessels on arrival.
- (3) Notification to the Authority of inward vessels requiring special attention (wireless messages, land signal stations, information from pilots, Customs Officers, etc).
- (4) Mooring stations designated under Article 10: (a) within the docks, (b) outside the docks.
- (5) Particulars of any standing exemptions from the provisions of Article 14.
- (6) Experience of working of Article 16.
- (7) What, ~~if~~ any, arrangements have been made for:-
 - (a) Premises and waiting rooms for medical examination.
 - (b) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons and clothing and other articles.
 - (c) Premises for the temporary accommodation of persons for whom such accommodation is required for the purposes of the Regulations.
 - (d) Hospital accommodation available for Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Small Pox and other infectious diseases.
 - (e) Ambulance transport.
 - (f) Supervision of contacts.
- (8) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rats for plague.
- (9) Arrangements for other bacteriological or pathological examinations.
- (10) Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment; also as to the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen.
- (11) Arrangements for the interment of dead.
- (12) Other matters, if any, requiring or receiving attention.

TABLE C.

Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from Vessels.

DISEASE.	No. of cases during the year.		No. of Vessels concerned.	Average No. of Cases for previous 5 years.
	Passengers	Crew.		
	Nil			

TABLE D.

Sickness
Cases of Infectious ~~Disease~~ occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

DISEASE.	No. of Cases during the year.		No. of Vessels concerned	Average No. of Cases for previous 5 years.
	Passengers	Crew		
		NIL		

If any case of Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Smallpox or Typhus occurred, or if plague-infected rats were discovered, or if any severe outbreak of Malaria occurred on an arriving ship during the year, a short account should be given of the steps taken.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

- (1) Steps taken for detection of rodent plague (a) in ships in the port.
(b) on quays, wharves, warehouses, &c. in the vicinity of the port.
- (2) Measures taken to prevent the passage of rats between ships and the shore.
- (3) Methods of deratisation of (a) Ships. (b) Premises in the vicinity of docks or quays.
- (4) Measures taken for the detection of rat prevalence in ships and on shore.
- (5) Rat-proofing.
(a) To what extent are docks, wharves, warehouses, &c. rat proof?
(b) Action taken to extend rat-proofing.
(i) in ships; (ii) on shore.

TABLE E.

(I) On Vessels.

Number of Rats.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL IN YEAR.
Black Brown Species not recorded Examined Infected with plague							Nil						

TABLE F.
(2) In Docks, Quays, Wharves and Warehouses.

Number of Rats.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL IN YEAR.
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TABLE G.
Measures of Rat Destruction on Plague "infected" or "suspected" Vessels or Vessels from plague infected ports arriving in the Port during the year.

Total number of such Vessels arriving.	Number of such Vessels fumigated by SO ₂ .	Number of Rats killed.	Number of such Vessels fumigated by HCN.	Number of Rats killed.	Number of such Vessels on which trapping, poisoning, &c. were employed.	Number of Rats killed.	Number of such Vessels on which measures of Rat destruction were not carried out.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

NIL

TABLE H.
Deratisation Certificates and Deratisation Exemption Certificates issued during the year.

Net tonnage	No. of ships	No. of Deratisation Certificates issued.			After fumigation with		Total Deratisation Exemption Certificates Issued.	Total Certificates Issued.
		HCN	Sulphur	HCN and Sulphur.	HCN	Sulphur		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ships up to 300 tons								
" from 301 tons to 1,000 tons.								
" 1,001 tons to 1,000 tons								
Ships from 1,001 tons to 3,000 tons.								
Ships from 3,001 tons to 10,000 tons.								
Ships over 10,000 tons.								

NIL

TOTAL.

VI. HYGIENE OF CREWS' SPACES.

TABLE J.
Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of Vessel.	Number Inspected during the year.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through waer and tear.	Dirt, vermin, and other con itions prejudicial to health
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British

Other
Nations.

VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

(1) Action taken under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937, the Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations, 1926, and the Public Health (Preservatives, &c. in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1940.

(2) Shell-fish. Information respecting any shell-fish or layings within the jurisdiction of the P.S.A. stating whether they are in the opinion of the Medical Officer liable to pollution. Report of any action taken under the Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations, 1934, or the Food and Drigs Act, 1938.

(3) Number of Samples of Food examined by:--

(a) Bacteriologist.

Nature of Sample. Result of Examination.

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